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Art Unit 1794

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 19, 2007 regarding the above-identified U.S. application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Response.